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Appl. No.: 09/879,186

Applicant: Adam Zimmer et al.

Filed: June 13, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE LEVEL ARCHITECTURE
BY USE OF ABSTRACT APPLICATION NOTATION**

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Attention: Ms. Paula Hutzell

Sir:

Further to today's telephone conversation, Applicant notes that there has been no reply to the Applicant's response filed March 3, 2005 wherein Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2005. Applicant has checked the USPTO PAIR system and telephoned the Examiner assigned to this application to ascertain the status of the application and can find no record of the filing of the RCE.

As suggested by you, Applicant submits herewith a copy of our submission of March 3, 2005 together with a copy of the return receipt postcard date stamped March 3, 2005.

Applicant requests that the March 3, 2005 response be entered into the records of the Office and forwarded to the Examiner for further consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,



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